

**RFP # 2013-IV&V-02****Independent Verification & Validation Consultant Services RFP****2<sup>nd</sup> Proposer Questions and Agency Answers****October 08, 2013**

<b>Question ID:</b>	77
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	09/26/2013
<b>Question:</b>	Could you direct me to someone who can assist me with information concerning acting as a possible sub to a vendor on this project?
<b>Section Number:</b>	General
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	N/A
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	The names of the organizations that submitted questions will not be published.
<b>Question ID:</b>	78
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	Do these reports detail the findings of IV&V assessments of the E&E Project over the life of the contract?  Are these the same deliverables that are referred to as “IV&V analysis/status reports” in Sections 5.2.1.1 – 5.2.1.10?  If not, please provide details on the purpose and content of the IV&V Project Plan Assessment Report(s).
<b>Section Number:</b>	5.2.1.13
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	48
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	Section 5.2.1.13 outlines the IV&V Deliverables expected from the awarded PROPOSER. These deliverables relate to the PROPOSER responsibilities described in Sections 5.2.1.1 – 5.2.1.12.
<b>Question ID:</b>	79
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	How many concurrent/overlapping sprints does the State anticipate running at any given point during the system development?
<b>Section Number:</b>	General
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	N/A
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	At this point, there are no concurrent development sprints.

<b>Question ID:</b>	80
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/013
<b>Question:</b>	What is the State's plan for UAT? Will it occur towards the end of system development, or for each Sprint? If there is a single UAT, when, and how long does the State anticipate this phase occurring?
<b>Section Number:</b>	5.2.1.8
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	45
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	UAT is performed throughout the life of the project during each Sprint.
<b>Question ID:</b>	81
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	Can the State clarify which tasks the State plans to execute using Scrum and which tasks will follow the typical SDLC? For example, will there be a single Integration, System and Operational Testing Plan, or will there be aspects of it in each sprint?
<b>Section Number:</b>	General
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	N/A
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	There will not be a single Integration, System and Operational Testing Plan. As applicable, the tasks will be completed as part of each Sprint.
<b>Question ID:</b>	82
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	Does the state have an updated set of requirements?
<b>Section Number:</b>	General
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	N/A
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	The AGENCY anticipates new requirements for Phase 3 and Phase 4. Currently, no requirements have been documented for these Phases.
<b>Question ID:</b>	83
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	Does the State envision using a hybrid approach of Scrum and Waterfall methodology? Does the State expect the Requirements Validation, Design, Development, Integration, System and Operational Readiness phases to be completed in individual sprints followed by UAT, Training, and Implementation Phases starting at the completion of the above phases?
<b>Section Number:</b>	General
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	N/A
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	The AGENCY does not envision a hybrid approach of a Scrum

	and Waterfall methodology. As applicable, each task listed above will be completed as part of each Sprint.
<b>Question ID:</b>	84
<b>Date Question Asked:</b>	10/04/2013
<b>Question:</b>	<p>This section requires a description of "the proposed project team's experience" related to the areas of experience listed in subsections 5.3.1.1 through 5.3.1.12.</p> <p>Is this experience limited to the individual project team members, or does it include corporate experience as well?</p>
<b>Section Number:</b>	5.3.1
<b>RFP Page Number:</b>	54
<b>AGENCY Answer:</b>	This Section requests information about the experience of the members of the project team that will be assigned to the AGENCY.